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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION (U.S.)", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER ENTERPRISES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 1:40 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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